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SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED ACFT. \$

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AT 0645Z, 08 JUN 72, AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION OF THE 261ST SAM REGT (LOC HANOI AREA) REPORTED IN A POST LAUNCH REPORT THAT THEY HAD FIRED AT TWO ACFT. \$THE FIRST MISSILE DETONATED WELL AND THE TARGET BURST INTO FLAMES. THE SECOND MISSILE DETONATED AT A RANGE OF 22KM, 7KM FROM THE TARGET. COMMENT, COLLATERAL SOURCES ~~(SECRET)~~ REVEAL THAT NO ALLIED ACFT WERE DOWNED OVER NORTH VIETNAM TODAY. XXHH 205 0560 NNNN

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